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In re Application of:
Strauss, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,104

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: VOICE ACTIVITY DETECTOR FOR
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Sir/Madam:

Applicants, in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2), hereby disclose and cross-reference to the following related patent applications all of which are assigned or under an obligation to assign to the same assignee as the above referenced patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the references cited on PTO/SB/08B are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08B be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant.

(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Network Echo Cancellor for Integrated Telecommunication Processing by Bist, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/948,501, filed September 9, 2001, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P12532.

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(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Integrated Telecommunications Processor for Packet Networks by Bist, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/654,333, filed September 1, 2000, attorney docket reference no. 004419.P011.

(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Tone Detection For Integrated Telecommunications Processing by Prabhu, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/938,699, filed August 23, 2001, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P12533.

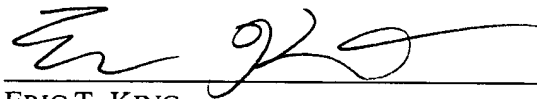
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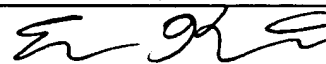
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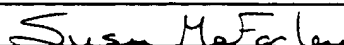
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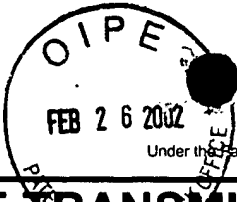
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